# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1601
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MODEL LEGISLATION ON DIAGNOISTIC CENTRES AND LABS
V. SAROJA

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to draft a model legislation for effective control over diagnoistic centers and labs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) Health being a State subject, it is the responsibility of every State government to bring in necessary legislation/take necessary steps to establish effective authority to regulate the functioning of various diagnostic centres/labs. However, the government is in the process of issuing notification for ensuring minimum standards of physical infrastructure & manpower in all Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Diagnostic Centres offering Medical Services.